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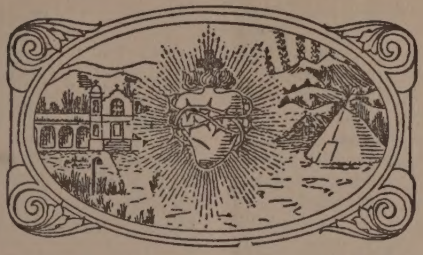
PROVINCE NEWS

Province of California



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A Summary of 1928

New Buildings

Work was begun on Brophy College, Phoenix, Arizona, about January 1. On April 29 the cornerstone was laid, and in August the work was far enough advanced to permit of the occupation of the college by the faculty. Registration was begun on September 10. By November, 61 had registered, of whom nine are boarders.

The new mission church at Santa Clara, which replaces the old one which was destroyed by fire last year, was completed and dedicated on May 13.

Workmen have been busy all year providing Father Ricard with his new observatory. Mr. T. H. S. Shearman will soon begin the mounting of the great 60-inch reflector which he has constructed for the new building. In addition, the old seismographs have been replaced by the Galatzin and Wood-Anderson types.

A new chapel, the gift of Mr. Carlo Rossi, was opened at El Retiro in March.

At St. Ignatius, after the completion of the new college, a new high schoool building was determined upon, and work is now in progress.

Started in December 1927, Bellarmine college and high school was opened in Tacoma on September 4, and solemnly dedicated on September 23.

The new church of the Blessed Sacrament, Hollywood, was dedicated on June 3. It was fifteen months in building, having been begun in March 1927.

New Mission In China

The California Province sent its first missionaries to China when five of its members sailed from San Francisco on August 31. They arrived at Shanghai, according to schedule, on September 21. Letters tell of their happiness in their new mission.

Laymen's Retreats

El Retiro shows a steady increase in the number of retreatants each year. The figures from January to April, 1926, 1927 and 1928, were 34, 91 and 174 respectively. The Knights of Columbus have been very active in furthering the work of retreats.

Six retreats were scheduled at Loyola between June 14 and July 19th.

More than a hundred men applied for the retreat held at Mount St. Michael's, June 21 to 24, and about 75 applied for the second one, held July 6 to 9.

It is intended to utilise Manresa Hall, the Tertian House, for laymen's retreats next summer.

Last Vows

Fifteen members of ths province pronounced their last vows during the year. They were:

On February 2—Father L. Heney and Father J. O'Connell, at College

Park; Father F. Acquistapace, Father Joseph Donovan, Father F. Ralph, and Brother John Periera, at Los Angeles; Father E. Shipsey, at Santa Clara University; Father Thomas Maher, at Seattle; Father John Keep and Father Franchi, at Gonzaga; Brother Anthony Van Dam, at Mt. St. Michael's; Father H. Donovan, at Woodstock, Md.

On August 15—Father Francis Seeliger, at Los Gatos; Brother Francis Poricky and Brother Stephen Vlasich at Mount St. Michael's.

Jubilees

The following jubilees were celebrated during the year:

Father Henry Woods celebrated his fiftieth year as a Jesuit on August 19.

Father Dominic Giacobbi celebrated on October 20th the 60th anniversary of his entry into the Society.

Obituary

Deaths in the Province during 1928 numbered nine:

Brother John Mullen, January 11, Seattle, Wash.; Father Joseph M. Cataldo, April 9, Pendleton, Oregon; Father Aloysius Parodi, April 15, Detroit, Mich.; Brother John Schwertfeger, August 24, Spokane, Wash.; Father Anthony Keyes, October 7, Santa Clara, Calif; Mr. Thomas F. Brannen, November 14, Oakland, Calif.; Father Edmund Ryan, December 5, Colfax, Calif.; Father Aloysius Vrebosch, December 13, Tacoma, Wash; Father Charles Mackin, December 27, Port Townsend, Wash.; Father Henry Welch, December 31, Hollywood, Calif.

Statistics

	PP.	Schol.	CC.	Univ.
1927	258	241	99	598
1928	266	268	104	638
Augmentum	8	27	5	40

California Prov. Tertian Fathers	12
New Orleans Prov.	3
New England Prov.	2
Upper Canada Prov.	1

	4th	3rd	2nd	1st
Theolog.	12	19	15	8
Regents	5	11	14	10
Philosophers:				
California Prov.	12	17	18	
New Orleans Prov.	7	9	15	
Missouri Prov.	6	8	....	
Canadian Prov.	1	....	2	
Md.-New York Prov.	....	....	2	

Juniors	32	31
Scholastic Novices	27	40
Coadjutor Novices, in all....		12

One Junior is in Belgium (Bro. Goetelen).

Two Juniors from New Orleans Province are in the second year at Los Gatos (Bros. Lenihan and Burrus).

One scholastic Novice is in his second year at Tullabeg, Ireland (Bro. George E. Carroll).

Father Prange Describes Nulato Mission

Alaskan mail service, depending as it does on dog teams, ice conditions, boat connections and the like, often delays a letter for weeks after it is written. But in time it reaches its destination with its welcome message—a message, indeed, that is sometimes written at the cost of much inconvenience. Such is a letter received recently from Father Prange. It started its journey on September 27th.

"I am not at Hooper Bay among the burrowing Eskimos, as I had expected, but at Nulato amidst the diverse types of full-blood, half-blod, and no-blood Tenah Indians. How I came to be sent here instead of to Hooper Bay I don't know. Briefly our stations are these: Father Fox is at Kushunak; Father Menager at Hooper Bay; Father Willebrand at Akularak with Father Sifton, while I am at Nulato with Father McElmeel.

Handicapped

My pen is rather awkward just now. Yesterday morning I got my right palm punctured by a rusty nail with no opportunity to treat it until this morning. To play safe, I lanced the puncture and put on the large bandage that is now in my way. So if you find it difficult to make out a word or two, let justice fail where justice is due.

Seattle to Fairbanks

With generally fair weather my

trip from Seattle to Fairbanks was quite pleasant. The boat accommodatingly stopped for a few hours at every station, making it possible to see all the points touched. There is a certain quaintness, due no doubt to the very limited area for expansion, that distinguishes these towns of southeastern Alaska from towns of the same size in the United States. These are chiefly Ketchikan, Juneau, Cordova, Wrangel and Seward. But none of these places is typically Alaskan. Fairbanks is the frontier town. A government railroad connects it with Seward.

Fairbanks Alaska

Fairbanks is in the heart of Great Alaska. It boasts of a well equipped parish with church and school, with daily Mass and daily Communion and a strong First Friday devotion. Father Patrick O'Reilly was making himself famous here, but he is now on his way out, over the Yukon to Nome, via Seattle. I stopped at Fairbanks for ten days to conduct the retreat for the Providence Sisters who number eight.

Down The Great Yukon

Fairbanks is not a river port; Nenana holds that honor, with boats scheduled for every Thursday. I took ship in a flatbottomed river boat for my last experience before reaching my mission. Our first stretch was a twenty-four hour trip down the windy, winding, sandbar littered Tanana river (accent on the first syllable) to the town of Tanana just below the junction of the Tanana and Yukon. This is our most distant outpost from Nulato on the Yukon, 250 miles. Leaving Tanana Friday noon the boat should reach Nulato Saturday night. We arrived Sunday evening at six o'clock.

First Mission Experiences

Four days after my arrival Father McElmeel started up-stream in a small open motor boat to visit the towns and camps up-river. He was gone two weeks. The weather was rough, cold and replete with every kind of possibility. Five and six hours, even three hours, on the wind-swept Yukon in an open boat is nothing short of murder. I know, for I've tried it. On his return I took my turn; but down river to Kaltag, a place thirty-six miles distant. There we are opening a new station, that is, a place will be built for a church, with a corner in it somewhere for our household belongings. A frame building, twenty-four feet square, once a pool hall, was donated for a chapel, with it an old delapidated log cabin was thrown in for good measure. These I set about to put into shape. I was there almost three weeks, making altars, benches, tearing down the old cabin, recutting the logs and setting them up again. When I left it was ready for the doors and windows.

First Sick Call

The night I reached Kaltag I got a sick call to a place 25 miles further down the river. At 7:30 we left, my guide and I, with a brisk wind at our back. To my disgust I found the patient sleeping soundly after an attack of plain, ordinary stomach-ache. I gave him a piece of my mind and it worked wonders. That night I had my first sleep in an "Artic Sleeping Bag" on the floor of an Indian cabin with 24 howling, yelping, barking, crying dogs not fifteen yards away. But how quickly they sang us to sleep.

The next morning was too stormy to attempt an immediate return. I couldn't even say Mass on account of the wind in our open tent. My altar would have been scattered along the beach. At eleven o'clock, however, it cleared a little and we ventured forth. Two hundred yards from camp a wave came over us half filling the boat and we had to return. At six that evening it looked better. We set out. This time we made it in the teeth of a cold wind and beneath the spreading sheets of a downpour. At ten we beached again at Kaltag, soaked to the skin and frozen like two pieces of cordwood. The natives took care of our boat so that we could thaw out and get a cup of hot tea. No evil after-effects were noticed. You may call these things hardships. Well, maybe they are, considered by themselves, but here they are part and parcel of daily life and are just ordinary.

Nulato Mission

Our mission of Nulato extends 310 miles along the Yukon, about 600 miles up the Kayukuk river going north, and about 200 miles into the Kayuk slough going south. All this has to be covered by boat when the river is open and by dog team when the ice is formed. The weather therefore, cannot be considered, only

the conditions of the river or winter trail. Tomorrow, Father McElmeel starts up river again to Tanana, via the steam boat, taking with him his winter outfit including dogs and sled. He will be back here about December 1.

Long Wait For Mail

We will now be without mail for a month as the last boat has come and gone and the first dog team will not be here until the first week in November. This letter will also have to wait for that dog team unless a chance plane from Nome to Fairbanks stops off here for passengers. Such a plane is expected soon, but snow storms may and most likely will delay it from a day to a month. If therefore, you don't receive this before December you will know the reason why.

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Gonzaga University

Annual Retreat Proves Success

The annual retreat for the student body came to a very successful conclusion on the morning of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The lectures of Rev. Fr. Timothy Driscoll S. J., Retreat Master, on the fundamental truths of our faith, man's duty towards God and hs neighbor, were highly interesting to the students who liked especially his examples of modern college men and their activities in life. Father Driscoll deserved great credit for the pains he took to speak the language that all could understand and to make hs talks interesting to the modern college student by spicing the graver truths of life with vivid portrayals from the world round about. All the lectures were well attended, both by the Catholic students and by the more serious non-Catholics who derived great benefit from the exercises. Silence, usually a bugbear to the young students, was well observed throughout the school during the three days. The closing exercises of the retreat took place in the students chapel which was filled to capacity while the singing lent a greater atmosphere of devotion to the Mass. An exceptionally large number of students made the General Communion.

New Chemistry Lab Opens

The new chemistry laboratory which has been recently opened is one of the most completely equipped in the Pacific northwest. Many special features characterize the new laboratory which put it on a par with that of any college in the west. Particular attention has been paid to the problem of removing the fumes, and to this end electric fume removal apparatus has been installed. Sixteen daylight flood-lights make the room as bright as the noon day should Old Sol himself be absent. Another excellent feature is the stock room. A new system for the distribution of chemicals has been inaugurated with a view to greater efficiency. A scrip book is given to every student at the beginning of the course, the scrip being exchanged for chemicals at the stock room as they are needed. The laboratory contains fifteen completely equipped tables and can accommodate 200 students working simultaneously. The new laboratory is open to the inspection of all, though they be not students of chemistry.

Economics Class Hears Lecture

The members of the economics class were treated to a very interesting and highly educational lecture on banks and the banking systems last Friday by Mr. Joseph M. Liesner, asistant manager of the Federal Reserve Bank of Spokane. Mr. Liesner opened his talk by telling of his four years in St. Ignatius' high school, San Francisco. He also spent a year in the College after which he joined the Federal Reserve System when it was inaugurated in 1914. His lecture brought out many points of interest which are usually unknown to the greater part of citizens. Like a good philosopher he distinguished between state banks and national banks, explaining the origin and characteristics of each. He also gave interesting data on the organization and aims of our various banks and the relation of their currency to the Federal Treasury at Washington.

Two Buy Memorial Units

The purchase of two units in the Fr. Cataldo Endowment Fund was announced recently by Father McNamara, Alumni director. James J. Stewart, '97, of New York, sent a Christmas greeting card to his Alma Mater and enclosed a check for $250 for a unit in the Memorial Fund Mr. Stewart is the president of the New York Alumni chapter and has been a representative of Gonzaga to three annual meetings of the Na-

tional Catholic Alumni Federation.

A full paid unit in memory of Constance Partlan of Brooklyn was also received by Father McNamara from his personal friend, Mr. Frank Partlan.

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Bellarmine College

First Play Presented

As the first dramatic production to be presented by Bellarmine high school, "What Happened to Jones?" a popular comedy, was presented in St. Leo's auditorium on December 14. Father Joseph Lynch has had charge of the play.

New Organization

The new Sodality just organized under the name of the Bellarmine Catholic Council, has for its purpose the ideals which every Catholic student ought to strive to attain:

1. A reverent recital of the prayers before and after class. 2. An earnest endeavor during regular classes of religion to acquire a more thorough knowledge and deeper appreciation of our Holy Faith. 3. Regular attendance at Mass and Holy Communion in the college chapel once a week. 4. Attentive presence at bi-monthly chapel meetings. 5. An honest effort to make yearly student body retreats seriously.

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Mt. St. Michael's

Philosophy Academy

"Problems in Sense Perception" were unravelled by Mr. Thomas A. Lynch, in his paper thus entitled, at the December session of the Academy.

Christmas Vacations

Friday, December 21, marked the beginning of the Christmas vacations. The Christmas committee this year, consists of Messrs Neil P. McManus, Maurice V. O'Hearn, and Henry Griggs.

New Hockey Rink

Under the direction of Messrs Joseph C. Mulhern and Harold O. Lacroix, a fair sized hockey rink was constructed on the infield of the ball diamond. Lights strung overhead afford illumination for night flooding and skating. This new rink will relieve the congestion on the regular rink.

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Sacred Heart Novitiate

First Vows

Brother John A. Weber, scholastic novice, was admitted to his first vows on Sunday, December 16.

On the feast of St. John Berchmans, Brother Edmund Prendiville and Brother George Laird, novice Brothers, pronounced their first vows.

Status Changes

That same evening Brother Prendiville departed for Seattle College, where he had been stationed during the preceding five months, and Brother Laird for Blesed Sacrament church, Hollywood, to relieve Brother McCormick. Brother McCormick went to College Park to take Brother James Shepherd's place and he, in turn, will fill the vacancy left by the recent transfer of Brother William W. Pille from the Novitiate to Phoenix. Brother A. E. Gough has also been added to our community.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Brother Prince Receives Cassock

Brother Francis Prince, probably the first Eskimo to enter the Society, received his cassock late in December as a coadjutor novice. Most of his six-months' postulantship was made at Port Townsend. Brother Clancy of San Francisco, although over canonical age, was also admitted as a Brother and began his postulantship early in the month.

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Santa Clara

Redwood Is Given Prize

The 1928 "Redwood," annual publication of the University of Santa Clara, has won first-class honor rating with the grade of excellent in the recent All-American year book contest conducted last summer.

The 1928 "Redwood" received a grade of 90 per cent. Some of the features of the book that gained a perfect mark were: organizations, theme, cover, end sheets, engraving, paper stock and business management.

Projector Donated

Mr. Louis W. Sipley, who is a consulting engineer in Philadelphia, recently donated to the Engineering Society of the University of Santa Clara, a very modern and elaborate film-slide projection machine, together with a complete set of 21 film slides and lectures upon engineering subjects. This type of machine has been very much needed by the Engineering Society to assist in the various lectures and technical papers given by visiting speakers and stu-

dent members.

Heliostat Added to Observatory

The latest instrument to be installed in the new Ricard Memorial is the heliostat. This instrument consists of a long tube with a system of mirrors at one end and a camera at the other. The image to be photographed is reflected by the mirrors through the tube to the camera, and the system is equipped with a clock which moves the mirrors and counteracts the rotating motion of the earth.

The heliostat is primarily an eclipse instrument, but here it will also be used for photographing the sun, to secure records of the spots. At present the instrument is being overhauled and painted, and is to be placed on concrete piers on the north side of the observatory, with the camera portion inside the main building.

New Chaplain at Agnew's

Reverend Father E. M. Bacigalupi, professor of physics at Santa Clara, was recently appointed chaplain for the Agnew State Hospital at Agnew.

Father Bacigalupi is replacing Reverend Father A. V. Raggio, who was the chaplain at Agnew for many years. Father's new position will in no way interfere with his work at Santa Clara.

Fonts Donated

H. C. Miller, builder of the new student chapel and other buildings on the Santa Clara campus, has recently donated several new Holy Water fonts, which have been installed at the side entrances to the chapel.

The fonts are of black marble and were donated by Mr. Miller as a memorial of the work he has done in rebuilding the Mission and other structures for Santa Clara.

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Father A. H. Vrebosch

Accident Claims Life of Veteran Missionary

Father Aloysius H. Vrebosch, assistant pastor of St. Leo's church, Tacoma, Wash., was instantly killed about 11:30 a. m. Thursday, December 13, when the automobile he was driving was struck by an outbound Pacific traction car at South 29th street and Union avenue near Bellarmine college.

Father Vrebosch was driving west on 29th street and the street car was going south on Union avenue. The motorman reported that he saw the automobile and sounded his whistle. Apparently, however, Father Vrebosch did not hear the warning, and continued across the tracks. Thinking that the automobile would stop, the motorman did not apply the brakes until shortly before the crossing was reached.

The street car, which was traveling at a high rate of speed, struck the automobile broadside and carried it nearly half a block. The automobile was completely demolished, and Father Vrebosch, who was pinned underneath the wreckage, was instanty killed and badly mutilated.

Coroner Edward R. Perry, following an investigation, declared that he probably would order an inquest and hold a public hearing on the accident.

Priest Was Universally Beloved

St. Leo's church was filled nearly to capacity at 7:30 Friday evening, December 14, when the Rosary was recited for the soul of Father Vrebosch. Nearly everyone in the church was in tears when Father David McAstocker spoke a few words about Father Vrebosch's great spirit of charity.

Funeral Mass at St. Leo's

The church was again crowded at 9:30 Saturday morning when the Office of the Dead was chanted by a large number of the diocesan and regular clergy of the district. Every priest in Tacoma was present in the sanctuary, and many others came from the nearby cities and towns. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Theodore Ryan, was present as the representative of the Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Dea, who was prevented by sickness from attending. The Rt. Rev. Msgr Noonan of St. Patrick's, Tacoma, was also present. The Rt. Rev. Abbot Lambert, O. S. B., of St. Martin's college, Lacy, Wash., gave the absolution at the end of the low Mass which was celebrated at 10 a. m. by Father David McAstocker, rector of Bellarmine college.

Body Taken to Mt. St. Michael's

A long procession of automobiles accompanied the body when it was taken to the railway station on Sunday evening to be sent to Spokane for burial in the cemetery at Mt. St. Michael's.

Long Years of Missionary Service

Father Vrebosch was 55 years of age, and had been stationed at St. Leo's in Tacoma for the last three years. For about a quarter of a century he had been a mssionary among the Crow Indians at St. Xavier's mission, Montana. During that time he published a dictionary of the Crow Indian language.

He was born in Belguim and came to America when he was about 16 years of age. He is survived by his mother, who lives in Belguim, and his cousin, Father Henry Vrebosch, principal of Gonzaga high school in Spokane.

Parochial School Children Grieve

His loss is very keenly felt by the people of Tacoma, where his great charity and zeal had won him the love and esteem of all. Owing to his kindness and sympathy in the confessional, great crowds of penitents flocked to him from all over the city. In St. Leo's parochial school, of which he was the director, the Sisters frequently found it impossible to go on with their classes the day after the accident, owing to the fact that children could not keep back their tears at the loss of their beloved father and friend.

Father E. J. Ryan

Father Ryan Succumbs After Lingering Illness

Father Edmund J. Ryan, for years the field secretary of the University of Santa Clara, and in great part responsible for its striking growth in the past few years, died at Colfax, California, early in the evening of December 5.

The funeral services were held on Saturday morning, December 8, in the new Mission church of the university, which owes its restoration in great part to Father Ryan's untiring efforts. Clergy from all the surrounding country were present, since Father Ryan was known throughout California. Interment was in the Jesuit plot in Calvary cemetery, Santa Clara.

Father Ryan has been connected with the affairs of the university almost continually for the past twenty years, and he is perhaps the best known of the faculty to the alumni and friends of Santa Clara.

The deceased Jesuit was born in County Wexford, Ireland, on September 4, 1882, and entered the Society of Jesus in England on February 12, 1902. His early religious training and studies were made at Stonyhurst, England, and at the University of Louvain, Belgium.

Comes to Santa Clara

August, 1908, saw him begin his relations with Santa Clara and he remained a member of the faculty of the university until 1913.

Theological studies occupied Father Ryan during the next four years, and these were climaxed by ordination to the holy priesthood.

Tertianship was spent at Los Gatos, California, and then came his return to the University of Santa Clara.

Made Field Secretary

Here Father Ryan remained, until his illness, in the capacity of field secretary for the university and moderator of the Alumni association. More than any other he was continually associated with the building plan of Santa Clara under three presidents, and, in this sense, was largely responsible for its success.

It was owing to his organizing ability and talent as a promoter that the jubilees of Father Ricard and Father Raggio, and the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Mission of Santa Clara were the successes that they were. The Passion Plays of 1923 and 1928 are likewise indebted to him.

"His" Buildings

The Alumni science hall, Kenna hall, the improved auditorium, the Donohoe infirmary, the Seifert gymnasium, the restored Mission and the Ricard observatory, all bear witness to the tireless efforts of Father Ryan. Nothing else but overwork for accomplishing the dream of his life, a Greater Santa Clara, brought on the whole breakdown that resulted in his fatal illness.

Sent to Sanitarium

Interest in Santa Clara buoyed him up for awhile, but last summer showed his condition to be one of concern, and he was sent to a sanitarium near Colfax, California. Here he failed to respond fully to treatment, and last week a turn for the worse came and brought on the end.

Rev. Father C. J. McCoy, President of the University of Santa Clara, was constantly at the bedside during the last few days.

Father John Ryan, a brother of the dead priest, was summoned from St. Louis and was present when the end came.

News Jottings From Other Provinces

IRELAND

The Juniors of the Irish Province gave a very fine account of themselves in the University examinations in Dublin last summer. All who presented themselves for the II Arts examinations were successful. The first place was held by them in Ancient and Modern Gaelic, Welsh, Celtic Archeology, Latin, Greek, History, Experimental Physics and Mathematics. A Mr. Shaw, single-handed, accounted for the first four of these distinctions.

The Holy Father, Pius XI sent the Apostolic blessing to the Director and retreatants at the Retreat House, Rathfarnham, Dublin. During the past two and a half years, the number of retreatants has been about 6,470, of which 5,466 were made by men and 1,004 by boys.

An idea of the progress made by the "Holy Hour" devotion may be gained from the fact that, of the seven books published on this subject by the Messenger Office, one has reached a circulation of half a million, another of two hundred and forty thousand, and a third of one hundred and forty thousand.

LOWER GERMANY

The Youths' Sodality of Cologne is reported in the "Acies Ordinata" as being a model of the true sodality and apostolic spirit. Among the achievements of its members are the prevention of a number of suicides, action taken against blasphemy and swearing, gambling and immodest dances and songs, and other such evils. They have dissuaded many from practising magic or consulting diviners.

They are most zealous in spreading a knowledge of the Faith among their friends and acquaintances, inducing them to practice it more intelligently and fervently. They are well prepared to defend those truths of the church attacked by non-Catholics. These discussions have had various results; some have been induced to forsake their errors, others have been led to exchange violence for argument.

For themselves they have adopted a rule of life, which they try to induce others also to follow. If posible they hear Mass every day of their lives, and during it they communicate spiritually. They examine their conscience at night. Every week they communicate and during the week as well, if one of the feasts of Our Lord or His Mother falls on a weekday. They will always be ready to defend the doctrine of the Eucharist, the Mass and Communion under one kind, and have at hand the solutions of the difficulties ordinarily brought forward by non-Catholics. They will consider it as part of their duty to persuade other Catholics to take up the practice of frequent Confession and Communion, and of daily Mass.

Some members also meet for conferences on various pious subjects to which meetings each must bring his contribution to the discussion.

The Patriarch of the Armenians. Peter Paul XIII, visited our House at Valkenburg, on October 15, and on the following morning celebrated Mass according to the Armenian Rite in the chapel of the house.

AUSTRIA

The Archbishop of Salzburg has caused a seacrh to be instituted for the letters of Mother Teres[illegible]lochowski, sister of Very Re[illegible] General, who died about t[illegible] ago with a reputation for [illegible]city. This is the first step tow[illegible] opening a process of beatification.

Father Thomas I. Cryan, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., November 3. (Md-N. Y.)
Brother Joseph Serran, Mindanao, P. I., November 19. (Md.N. Y.)
Brother William McElaney, Boston, Mass., December 3. (N.E.)
Father Edmund Ryan, Colfax, Calif., December 6, (Calif.)
Father Aloysius Vrebosch, Tacoma, Wn., December 13. (Calif.)
Father John H. Fasy, New York City, N. Y., December 23. (Md.-N. Y.)
Father Charles Mackin, Port Townsend, Wn., December 27. (Cal.)
Father Henry Welch, Hollywood, Calif., December 31. (Calif.)